

## Addendum to Agenda March 30, 2005 Hearing

### ***Department Budget for Discussion.***

#### **8840 Commission on Uniform State Laws**

In conjunction with other states, the Commission on Uniform State Laws (CUSL) drafts and presents to the Legislature uniform laws deemed desirable and practicable by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws for adoption by the various states. The commission is composed of six members appointed by the Governor, one member of each house of the Legislature appointed by the respective house, the Legislative Counsel, and two life members of the National Conference.

*Budget Request.* The budget proposes expenditures of \$100,000 from the General Fund, an increase of \$1,000 from anticipated expenditures in the current year.

*Staff Recommendation.* Dues for the Commission in the budget year will total \$130,000, and anticipated travel expenses are \$19,000. Staff recommends augmenting the budget for the Commission by \$49,000 General Fund in order to fully fund the activities of the Commission.

Action.